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Subject: Second Review of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Ophir Minerals and Aggregate Group, LLC, Lincoln Pit, M/049/0086, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. McKee:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has completed a review of the response to its May 31, 2012, review of the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations. This response was received June 22, 2012, and the following comments will need to be addressed before tentative approval may be granted:

1. Please include the productivity calculations for earthwork. Specifically the surface shaping and grading and surface soil placement. These forms are available at the Division's homepage.
2. Please include costs for hauling the surface soil that will be spread with a dozer.
3. While Figure 2 was revised, it did not identify the areas where test pits or other mining related disturbances were conducted for which there is no BLM authorization. These areas need to be shown on the map, and they need to be reclaimed as soon as possible.

Please submit your response to this review by August 1, 2012.

The Division will suspend further review of the Notice of Intention until your response to this letter is received. If you have any questions in this regard please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler, at 801-538-5310. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

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